

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 A fishing bait apparatus for providing a hands-free method of  
separating minnows according to size. The fishing bait apparatus  
includes a container having side, upper and lower walls, and also  
having an open top; and also includes a lid assembly including a lid  
member being hingedly attached to the container and also including  
lid support members for supporting the lid member in an open  
10 position; and further includes a handle assembly including a handle  
being pivotally attached to the container; and also includes bait  
storage members being disposed in the container and upon the upper  
wall.